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Annual Report

—OF THE—

SELECTMEN

—AND—

SCHOOL BOARD

—OF THE—

TOWN OF CHATHAM,

For the Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 15, 1894.

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REPORT.

TOWN VALUATION.

Resident valuation,	$63,651 00
Non-resident valuation,	21,238 00
Total,	$84,889 00

MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED 1893.

Support of schools,	$500 00
County tax,	308 75
State tax,	180 00
Contingent expenses,	800 00
Repair of schoolhouses,	100 00
Overlay in assessments,	68 12
	$1,956 87

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Robert K. Eastman, school money,	$100 00
" " " " "	100 00
" " " " "	150 00
" " " " "	150 00
" " " Literary fund,	134 66
	$634 66

ORDERS DRAWN FOR CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Richard F. Chandler, money paid for legal advice,	$ 2 50
William Spencer, services as Town Clerk,	12 50
Alvin Head, bridge stringers,	6 00
I. E. Clay, bridge plank and stringers,	44 42
Charles Locke, bridge plank,	17 44

Richard F. Chandler, services as Selectman, 1892,	28 00
James M. Weeks, services as Selectman, 1892,	16 00
Dexter Charles, services as Selectman, 1892,	16 00
Wesley Chandler abatement of tax, 1892,	1 30
I. C. F. Wiggin, abatement of tax, 1892,	6 00
James M. Weeks, services as Supt. of Schools, 1892,	10 00
C. E. Blanchard, printing Town Reports, '92,	8 25
Edson Eastman, books and blanks,	7 39
John F. Charles, services as Treasurer, '92,	12 00
Robert K. Eastman, school books,	15 20
Loren H. Eastman, repairs on Town House,	5 00
Charles H. Binford, services as Supt. of Schools, '92,	3 00
Mason H. Clay, breaking roads, 1892-93,	4 00
Samuel Leavitt, " " "	3 00
Osborn Anderson, " " "	3 00
Alvin Head, " " "	6 75
James M. Weeks, " " "	5 17
Benjamin Flint, breaking roads, 1892-93,	1 56
Orrin Heath, " " "	2 86
Osborn Anderson, work on schoolhouse,	6 00
Thomas Smith, " "	7 50
James M. Weeks, work and nails for schoolhouse,	11 00
Charles Locke, shingles and boards for schoolhouse,	27 00
Horace Chandler, per cent. on collecting taxes, '92,	37 47
James M. Weeks, books and express,	1 60
Robert K. Eastman, services as Supt. of Schools, '92,	5 00
" " " Books and express,	3 00
Charles S. Chandler, out-building for schoolhouse,	15 00
Robert K. Eastman, services as Supt. of Schools, '93,	6 00
" " " writing books,	1 20
John F. Charles, services as Treasurer, '93,	12 00
Seth Hanscom, breaking roads, 1892-93,	5 00
Seldon Hanscom, " " "	1 31
Dexter Charles, services as Selectman, '93,	12 00
Caleb W. Brickett, Supt. of Schools, '93,	3 00
Robert K. Eastman, repairs on schoolhouse,	8 76
Caleb W. Brickett, breaking roads, 1892-93,	7 00
I. E. Clay, to balance account to date,	1 13

I. E. Clay, breaking roads, 1892-93,	35 00
Osborn Anderson, services as Constable,	1 50
James M. Weeks, writing books,	50
" " " Bounty on 3 hawks,	75
James A. Hanscom, breaking roads, 1892-93,	5 00
Rufus Chase, breaking roads, 1892-93,	5 00
Richard F. Chandler, services as Selectman, '93,	20 00
James M. Weeks, " " " "	14 00
" " " Services as Supt. of Schools,	8 00
	$498 06

BOUNTY ON WILD ANIMALS.

John L. Chandler, bounty on one bear,	$5 00
James M. Weeks, bounty paid on hawks,	75
Richard F. Chandler, bounty paid on hawks,	1 25
	$7 00

ORDERS DRAWN FOR REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Samuel Leavett,	work on highway, 1893,	$ 2 50
Calvin Meader,	" " " "	10 37
Vance Meader,	" " " "	4 37
Edward Johnson,	" " " "	11 35
O. H. Watson,	" " " "	14 25
William Abbott,	" " " "	7 87
B. F. Guptill,	" " " "	10 50
Frank Drew,	" " " "	5 25
Richard F. Chamdler,	" " " "	7 75
D. and H. Chandler,	" " " "	21 50
M. O. Charles,	" " " "	7 00
Horace Chandler,	" " " "	8 40
George Chandler,	" " " "	8 00
Dexter Charles,	" " " "	8 12
Milborn Thomas,	" " " "	4 72
George Andrews,	" " " "	2 50

Frank Harriman,	work on highway, 1893,	9 24
Fred Charles,	" " " "	5 00
James A. Brickett,	" " " "	12 25
Warren D. McKeen,	" " " "	5 00
Chester C. Eastman,	" " " "	8 40
Jacob C. Eastman,	" " " "	3 70
John F. Charles,	" " " "	6 87
Robert K. Eastman,	" " " "	13 25
Walter P. McKeen,	" " " "	3 74
William D. Jewell,	" " " "	1 25
Charles Johnson,	" " " "	3 75
Winfield Sanborn,	" " " "	1 25
Charles S. Chandler,	" " " "	9 37
Abram W. Anderson,	" " " "	22 25
Selden Hanscom,	" " " "	5 37
Mason H. Clay,	" " " "	4 50
Seth Hanscom,	" " " "	1 25
William Spencer,	" " " "	3 75
I. E. Clay,	" " " "	16 45
Edson H. Guptill,	" " " "	1 25
Rufus Chase,	" " " "	6 25
Samuel Bryant,	" " " "	8 49
John Smith,	" " " "	2 50
Loren H. Eastman,	" " " "	1 25
James A. Hanscom,	" " " "	9 50
Caleb W. Brickett,	" " " "	26 27
Caleb W. Brickett,	bridge plank,	1 38
James A. Hanscom,	" "	7 65
Charles Locke,	work on highway,	18 25
Dana Hill,	" "	12 75
Osborn Anderson,	" "	31 00
Clifford H. Walker,	" "	12 00
Charles Wentworth,	" "	3 00
Seth Webb,	" "	21 75
George Gordon,	" "	4 50
Frank Stiles,	" "	4 50
Calvin Stiles,	" "	9 00
Henry Stiles,	" "	6 00

James M. Walker,	work on highway,	7 50
Benjamin Flint,	" "	21 00
Fred Weeks,	" "	3 00
Alvin Head,	" "	7 00
Edwin S. Lang,	" "	2 25
George Hill,	" "	17 25
William M. Sanborn,	" "	1 25
Willie Hanscom,	" "	3 12
Willie C. Charles,	" "	1 30
S. A. Page, pay for one plow,		12 00
I. E. Clay, bridge plank,		15 30
Hazen Chandler, breaking roads in 1893-94,		3 75
Frank Harriman,	work on highway, 1893,	1 25
Walker P. McKeen,	" " "	62
Milborn Thomes,	" " "	1 25
I. E. Clay,	" " "	8 20
Abram Anderson,	breaking road, 1893-94,	4 00
Rufus Chase,	" " "	4 75
Seldon Hanscom,	" " "	2 00
Mason H. Clay,	" " "	1 50
Samuel Bryant,	" " "	6 75
O. H. Watson,	" " "	2 96
Caleb W. Brickett,	" " "	2 00
Horace Chandler,	" " "	3 59
Gilbert Kenerson,	" " "	1 00
Benjamin Flint,	" " "	4 25
James H. Weeks,	" " "	50
Alvin Head,	" " "	50
Clifford H. Walker,	" " "	3 25
Osborn Anderson,	" " "	10 00
James M. Weeks,	" " "	1 50
Charles Locke,	" " "	72
		$602 69

FINANCIAL STANDING.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders,	$383 86

State tax,	180 00
County tax,	308 75
Percentage due collector,	46 96
Bills not presented, estimated,	15 00
	$934 57

RESOURCES.

Due from collector's list,	$ 798 46
Due from State literary fund,	134 66
Due from State bounty,	7 75
Cash in treasury,	207 40
Cash paid by J. M. Weeks for schoolhouse in district No. 1,	12 00
Cash due from Dana Hill,	14 70
	$1,174 97
Balance in favor of Town,	$240 40

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. CHANDLER,
JAMES M. WEEKS,
DEXTER CHARLES,
} Selectmen of Chatham.

Annual Report of School Board.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

First term of 8 weeks was taught Miss Minnie L. Anderson, of Chatham. Whole number of pupils, 6; average attendance, 6. Wages of teacher, $4.00 per week; board, $1.50. Miss Anderson is a teacher of experience and kept an excellent school.

Second term of 12 weeks is being taught by Miss Louisa E. Spencer of Chatham. Whole number of pupils, 6; wages of teacher per week, $4.00; cost of board per week, $2.00; wood, $9.00. Miss Spencer is a good teacher and much liked by the scholars.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

First term of 8 weeks taught by Miss Hattie F. Woodward of Conway. Whole number of pupils, 9; average number, 8; wages of teacher, $4.50; board per week, $1.50. Miss Woodward is a Normal School graduate and one of our best teachers.

Second term of 12 weeks was taught by Miss Louisa E. Spencer of Chatham. Whole number of pupils, 11; average number, 10; wages of teacher per week, $4.50; board, $1.50 per week; cost of wood, $6.50. Miss Spencer gave good satisfaction in this school, and I think tried hard to have a good school.

James M. Weeks.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Summer term was taught by Miss Cora Gatchell of Brownfield, Me. Length of term, 8 weeks; whole number of scholars, 28; average number, 25; wages of teacher, $4.50 per week; district gave the board. Miss Gatchell is an experienced teacher and labors hard in her school.

Winter term taught by Miss Sophronia R. Spencer of Baldwin, Me Length of term, 15 weeks; whole number of scholars, 32; average attendance, 30; wages, $4.50 per week. I visited the school near the close, and was unable to visit it but once. In my opinion the teacher worked hard in her school, and the scholars made good progress.

CALEB W. BRICKETT.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Summer term taught by Miss Lyda A. Flint of Sweden, Me. Length of term, 10 weeks; whole number of scholars, 19; average number, 16; wages of teacher, $4.50 per week; board per week, $1.50. Miss Flint gave good satisfaction, and gained the good will of her scholars.

Winter term was taught by Miss Addie Allard of Brownfield, Me. Length of term, 10 weeks; whole number of scholars, 22; average number, 17; wages of teacher, $5.00 per week; price of board, $1.50 per week; price paid for wood, $10.50. Miss Allard is an excellent teacher, and the school was a success. Good order was maintained at the expense of a little trouble, and the scholars made good progress in their studies.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Both summer and winter terms taught by Miss Bessie P. Walker of Chatham. Length of summer term, 10 weeks; wages of teacher, $3.50 per week; whole number of scholars, 5; average attendance, 5; price paid for board per week, $1.50. Length of winter term, 10 weeks; whole number of scholars, 10; average atendance, 9; wages of teacher, $4.00 per week; price for board, $1.40; cost of wood, $6.50. The average attendance was small, but the discipline was good and the progress commendable. Miss Walker is a good teacher, and the schools under her instruction are satisfactory.

JAMES M. WEEKS,
ROBERT K. EASTMAN,
CALEB W. BRICKETT,
} School Board of Chatham.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:—In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHATHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1893.

Date.	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition.					Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of child, 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.							
Apr. 14	Maud		Female	Living..	1	W	Frank Pickering.	Fannie L. Hill.	W	Chatham.	Stone cutter	Manchester.	Conway.
July 5			"	"	2	"	Chester Eastman.	Sadie M. Towle.	"	"	Farmer	Chatham.	Fryeburg, Me.
Dec. 2	Sadie E.		"	"	9	"	Walter P McKeen	Sarah J. Eastman	"	"	"	Stow, Me.	Bartlett.
Nov. 19	Gertrude L		"	"	1	"	Edward Johnson.	Mary Keif.	"	"	"	Chatham.	Benton, Me.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHATHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1893.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
Apr. 1	Fryeburg, Me	William P. Chandler.	Chatham.	23	W	Farmer	Chatham.	Horace Chandler. Mary G.		Rev. Baman N. Stone
		Marion E. Jones.	Fryeburg, Me.	19	"	Teacher	Fryeburg, Me.	J. Alvin Jones. Harriet		Fryeburg, Me.
Aug 13	Chatham	Elmer Backett.	Stowe, Me.	25	"	Farmer	Lovell, Me.	Martha Brackett.		Wm. Spencer, J. P.
		Rose S. Johnson.	Fryeburg, Me.	20	"	Housewife.	Fryeburg, Me.	Jos. H. Johnson. Sarah		Chatham.
Nov 11	Fryeburg, Me	Madison O. Charles.	Chatham.	34	"	Farmer	Stow, Me.	Dean Charles. Esther C.		Rev. Baman N. Stone
		Lillian B. Charles.	Fryeburg, Me.	19	"	Housewife.	Fryeburg, Me.	Simeon Charles. Rebecca		Fryeburg, Me.
Dec. 9	Chatham	William S. Fox.	Lovell, Me.	21	"	Teacher.	Lovell, Me.	John Fox. Marietta		Chester Eastman, J.P.
		Corinne S. Lord.	"	18	"	Housewife.	"	Alonzo Lord. Eliza		Chatham.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHATHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1893.

Date.	Place of death	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and Condition.				Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, married or widowed.		Father.	Mother.		
May 13	Chatham.	Fannie S. Pickering.	30	6		Conway.		F	W	M	Housewife.	Chatham.	Conway.	Dana Hill.	Emma M. Lang.
Jan. 17	"	Stephen S. McIntire.	80	6	17	Fryeburg, Me	M		"	"	Farmer.	Dedham Mass	"	Phineas McIntire.	Abbie Dinsmore.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true transcript of the record of all the Births, Marriages and Deaths, that have been reported to me for the year ending December 31, 1893.

CHESTER C. EASTMAN, Town Clerk.